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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY  
TRENTON VICINAGE**

NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS  
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

XAVIER BECERRA, in his official  
capacity as Secretary of the Department  
of Health and Human Services, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:23-cv-14221-ZNQ-DEA

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF  
APPEARANCE**

Please take notice that Alexander V. Sverdlov, Trial Attorney at the United States Department of Justice, Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch, hereby withdraws his appearance on behalf of Defendants in this matter pursuant to Local Rule 102.1. The undersigned is departing the U.S. Department of Justice and will, therefore, no longer be participating in this case. Defendants remain represented by other counsel from the U.S. Department of Justice, as reflected on the Court's docket.

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Respectfully submitted,

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